



Are we going to be our "brother's keeper" in 1946 to starving Europeans, allies and former enemies?

Michigan observed the traditional Christian event, Easter Sunday, with thankful hearts and with bountiful dinner tables. Yes, the war is over. Thank God for that. Two-thirds of Michigan men and women in military service—406,133 as on April 1—are now back home.

No Michigan homes were bombed during the war. Pay checks were at record highs. Michigan consumed more food in 1945 than in 1940, a pre-war year. Strange, isn't it, that frantic appeals for food to avert starvation of hundreds of thousands of war-distressed human beings in Europe is meeting with apparent indifference and callous disregard of Americans at 1946 Easter Sunday? Ordinarily the American response to such a call would be immediate, emphatic and generous.

Why, then, all this in 1946?

According to the U. S. department of agriculture, the off-farm wheat stocks on April 1 totaled 175 million bushels while the on-farm stocks, now being held by farmers for stock feed or for higher prices, totaled 203 million bushels. The over-all aggregate was 378 million bushels.

And yet this later amount is not available immediately for shipment to Europe. If it were, American ships could transport needed wheat at once to hungry millions abroad and the emergency export goal could be met successfully without resort to a mandatory 25 per cent cut in wheat stocks processed by flour millers.

Charles F. Fry, director of the state department of agriculture, recently pointed out in this column that the milling order would not adversely affect the average Michigan farmer. We quote again: "Most Michigan farmers have general farms whereby grains are grown for feeding of livestock and chickens. They are going to see that their livestock and chickens are fed."

President Truman's famine emergency committee has recommended that grain prices should be increased to discourage the feeling of grain to livestock and poultry. The President asks Americans to voluntarily give up a European diet (one-half what we ordinarily eat) two days a week to save food that more Americans eat too much anyway and we waste too much food.

But is the food situation in Europe so critical?

Here are some facts as vouchered for by reliable persons. Judge for yourself.

"Unless I get 300,000 tons of wheat within the next few days, hundreds of thousands of people will starve to death." Fiorenzo H. LaGuardia, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

"There is not enough food within the borders of the American zone in Germany from German sources to sustain life even at starvation levels."—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of the United States Forces in the European theater in a statement to Herbert Hoover.

A fact-finding committee of American newspaper editors recently visited Germany to get information from their newspaper readers. Here are a few shockers:

"The American people do not want to see anyone starve whether enemies or friends. Now that the war is over, we must convince the American farmer that he must get his food out the same as during the war."—Robert Reed, associate editor of the Kansas City Star.

"If we do not feed the Germans adequately, it is inevitable that a great deal of chaos will result and there will be a tendency to swing Germany toward the Soviets which I consider unfortunate."—Garner Cowles, Jr., Des Moines Register-Tribune.

"We have to feed the Germans or throw Central Europe into the hands of Communism."—Paul Bellamy, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"If we do not provide adequate food for the people of Europe, anything may happen over here. In the United States zone in Germany, people are getting 1,000 calories a day. Democracy can't successfully compete with communism when such a situation prevails. The American people must be made to realize our great responsibility in this disturbing situation."—Frank Gornett, president.

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Childrens Pictures To Be Taken And Published In Avalanche Free Of Charge

THIS PAPER TO FEATURE SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIES OF LOCAL YOUNGSTERS.

"The best investment is in children," says Wm. J. Cameron. "You had better take a good look at them as they pass you on the street, for they are the ones who are going to make a new world for you, and you can catch some glimmer of the dawn in their fresh young faces."

That is a bit of philosophy in which the publishers of this newspaper firmly believe. And because we think our readers should catch some glimmer of the dawn, we intend to help them do it. That is, of course, with the co-operation of the mothers and fathers of the children of this and surrounding communities.

Nationally Known Studio To Take Pictures

The only way we can give all our readers a good look at these future "world builders" is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series titled "Citizens of Tomorrow".

To assure the latest and best reproduction picture they must all be of uniform size and quality—we have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios, nationally known children's photographers, to take these special pictures for us.

Expert children's photographers for the studios, with all necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Saturday, May 11. The special studio will be set up in the dining room of the Masonic Temple and will be open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. daily.

There Will Be No Charge

To Parents

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. There is no age limit. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the studio representative who they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them!

The More Pictures The Better.

The Avalanche simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more the better. So Mothers and Fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the day and dates and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards, if you did, and very sorry if you fail to bring your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both Mother and Dad—and the youngsters, too—will be proud to see their pictures in print later. Many will clip them out and preserve them until Junior grows up.

Accept Bids On New US-27 Bridges

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reported that the bid of Toebe and Lawless of Lansing for \$74,553.70 for new bridges on U. S. 27 had been accepted.

The bridges will be three 45-foot spans over the Muskegon River on the east side of Houghton and Higgins lakes in the relocation of highway U. S. 27.

The State Highway Department's post-war construction program is now actually under way with three projects near Mt. Clemens and Detroit started, Ziegler said.

Low bidders have been determined of two highway projects. The \$1,114,378.17. The U. S. 27 bridge was one of the 16 projects. Additional projects will be advertised for bids at frequent intervals, the Highway Commissioner added.

GRAYLING DROPS GAME TO MANCY

Grayling High School's baseball squad was defeated, 6 to 2, by the Mancelona High team in a game at Mancelona last Thursday.

Harry Miller started on the mound for the Green Wave, but under a heavy bombardment of Mancelona hits, retired in favor of Phil Keway, who held the Ironmen to one run and 2 hits in the remaining five innings. Keway struck out 11, while Miller walked but one. Griffure, Mancelona hurler, struck out 10 and

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Fund Aids District For 15th Year

Dr. L. K. Peck, health officer, reports the district health department serving the Counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, and Roscommon has received aid from the Children's Fund of Michigan for fifteen consecutive years.

The department staff made 3,582 field visits to homes in the area served by the department. There were 2,245 infant and preschool visits to medical conferences or field nursing visits made. 658 smallpox vaccinations and 703 diphtheria immunizations were given. 126 pertussis immunizations were done.

For the control of tuberculosis, 683 tuberculin tests were made, 104 X-rays of chests taken, and 129 field nursing visits made. Two patients were admitted to sanatoria from this area.

Expectant mothers under nursing supervision had 267 visits, and 193 postpartum visits were also made.

2,310 school children were especially referred for health examinations and 188 parents were present at these examinations. 346 field nursing visits were made to homes of school children.

In the field of sanitation and for the protection of food, 1,033

161 children received care at the Central Michigan Children's Clinic at Traverse City, and 27 children were referred to its child guidance clinic.

Dr. Charles F. Lehman, Children's Fund dentist, resigned during the year to enter private practice. During one and one-half months of this year, he served 306 children, who made 382 visits to the clinic. 93 teeth were extracted and 573 fillings inserted. 1,079 miscellaneous operations were done, and 93 children had all necessary work completed at the clinic.

Final Services For Thomas X. Ingley

Funeral services for Thomas R. Ingley, 72, a long-time resident of Grayling, were held from St. Mary's Church on Friday morning of last week. The Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Ingley was taken by death in Grand Rapids a week ago Monday, following an illness of five years' duration. He was born in Sarnia, Ontario, March 17, 1874, and moved to Grayling with his parents when but a boy. He retired from the Kerry-Hanson Flooring Company about 10 years ago after a long employment record. He was member of St. Mary's Church and of the local Knights of Columbus council.

Surviving to mourn his passing are a brother, William, of Huntington Park, California, and a niece, Mrs. Leo Koepfer of Lansing. He was survived by his wife until leaving for Grand Rapids.

State Ferries Now On Spring Schedule

State Highway Department ferries at the Straits of Mackinac began operating on their spring schedule Wednesday, May 1, with 1 1/2 hour departures from Mackinac Island during the day and 8-hour departures during the night, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announced.

The new schedule will remain in effect until June 16, when the summer schedule, providing more frequent departures, will go into effect.

Following is the schedule for the May 1 - June 15 (inclusive) period.

Leaving Mackinaw City

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SOLD THE FIRST POPPY... Betty Lou Hall, 4, daughter of Infantryman Arthur A. Hall, who was killed in action in Europe, traveled from the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Widows and Orphans at Grand Rapids, Mich., to the White House, where she sold the first 1946 buddy poppy to inaugurate the annual buddy poppy sale conducted by the VFW for relief work.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club at their Wednesday luncheon at the Michelson Memorial Church, discussed their preliminary plans for the establishment of a Memorial Athletic Field at the City Park.

The club voted to underwrite all initial expenses toward engineering and planning the field. Frank Bond and George Granger were appointed on a committee to lay out plans and estimated costs on the project. They are expected to have their plans in order in four to six weeks.

The club will entertain 23

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Neafie Admitted To Michigan Bar

Robert Neafie of Grayling was admitted to the Michigan Bar on April 18 on a motion by the Board of Law Examiners to the Michigan Supreme Court as a non-resident attorney from Ohio.

Neafie passed the Ohio State Bar examination in 1935, and practiced law in Toledo, Ohio, until 1942, when he was inducted into the Army, where he served in the Judge Advocate section of the Air Corps.

He was separated from service as a Second Lieutenant in November, 1945, and he was united in marriage in 1943 at Toledo to Beulah Colleen Douglas, and they returned to Grayling to make their home upon his separation from the service.

He will open a law office in his residence at Peninsula and Ogema streets in the very near future, he said.

Millikin-Feltman Vow Spoken Sunday

On Sunday morning, April 28, at 10 o'clock, Miss Donna Mae Millikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin of Beaver Creek, became the bride of Giles F. Feltman, son of Harry Feltman of Alma. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Beaver Creek, with the Rev. O. Page of Roscommon officiating.

Mrs. LeRoy Millikin played the wedding march, and also accompanied Bonna Millikin, sister of the bride, as she sang "I Love You Truly".

The bride was attired in a beige suit with fuchsia accessories. Her corsage was white carnations and red roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Ann Felling, who wore a peach crape dress with white accessories, and her corsage was white carnations.

Floyd Millikin, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1944.

Following a wedding trip through Ohio, the couple will make their home in Midland, where the groom is employed by the Dow Chemical Company.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar and Newton Auslander, of Cass City; Arlene Vincent of Lansing; Roy Calkins of Clare; Mrs. Ethel Robbins of Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. August Moggenborg and children and Harry Feltman, of Alma; Catherine Saxton, Paul Poland, Phyllis Inman, Emmett Goeh, Faith Nolan, Mrs. Claude Costley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Costley, of Midland.

Grayling Couple Honeymoon In Texas

Honeymooning in San Antonio, Texas, are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Gorman, who spoke their vows Thursday, April 25, at St. Mary's Church, Easter. Miss made a pleasing background.

The bride, the former Ruth LaMotte, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte of this city. For her wedding she chose a grey gabled dress suit and pink hat and her corsage was pink roses.

Attending her was her sister, Miss Vivian LaMotte, who wore an attractive blue suit, black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Gorman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman, also of Grayling. Serving him as best man was his brother-in-law,

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Job Training Meet Well Attended

Nearly 50 interested school people, employers and veterans attended the job training meeting held on Monday evening to discuss the Veterans Institute and Job Training Program.

Dr. L. P. Poor of Central Michigan College outlined the program for the group and later, with Mr. J. D. Marcus, answered many questions from the group.

Included in the group were school administrators from Grayling, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Emmet, and Grayling. Garage owners, carpenters, equipment stores, dry goods stores, land surveyors, laundries, publishers, plumbers, and sign services were included in the employers group.

There seems to be considerable interest in Grayling, and if the school can produce the necessary manpower to provide instructional service, it will be able and glad to establish a veterans institute in the community.

Local Girl Weds. Air Corps Corporal

Junia Lett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth, and Schuyler Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Gibson, of Howard City, were quietly married on April 20 at the Danish Parsonage. Rev. Svend Holm officiated at the double ring ceremony, held at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride graduated from the Grayling High School in 1941. The groom, who is stationed at Selfridge Field, is a Corporal in the United States Army Air Corps.

Miss Lett wore a dusty rose dress with brown accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant, her sister, Miss Lett, chose a rose dress with brown accessories also, and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

George Gibson, brother of the groom, was best man. Close relatives were the only guests at the wedding.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents for the newlyweds and guests. The large angelfood cake was topped by a wedding bell.

The young couple spent a few days in Howard City before returning to Grayling, where the former Miss Lett will remain for the time being.

Airport Buildings May Be Taken

Local Couple Speak Vows In Ohio

Another recent wedding is that of Emma Lovely to James (Tom) Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of this city.

The couple spoke their vows in Toledo, Ohio, on Thursday, April 20. The groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, were their only attendants. They spent their honeymoon in Toledo.

Mr. Brown was discharged from the Army in December of last year, after serving four years, two of which were spent in the South Pacific and Japan.

The couple will be at home to their friends in one of the Haydel apartments.

Women Keglers Hold Banquet

Well over 50 bowlers, sponsors and guests sat down to the annual banquet of the Women's Bowling League, held at the Danabod Hall, April 23.

Following the dinner, awards were made as follows:

Individual high games: Irma Burch 244; Joyce Bugby 220; Ellen Gierck 197. Individual 3 game high, Irma Burch 548; Dot Hayes 516; Dana Hunter 499. Team high single—Jarmin's 829; Sorenson's 748; Hanson's 746. Team 3-game high—Jarmin's 2389; Hanson's 2168; Sorenson's 2132. Team placement—Jarmin's 84 points; Long's Market 76; Dorette's 67; Sorenson's 61; Gierck's Hi-Speed 60; Hanson Chevrolet 52; Olson's 28; Dawson's 20.

A prize was given to two new bowlers who had shown the most improvement in their average: 1st place, Madonna LaMotte; 2nd place, Fern Felling.

Much credit was given the decorating committee, consisting of Marge Flower, Dot Hayes, Helen Corwin, Ann Cariveau and Fern Felling for the table decorations. Baccards were each team's name on them indicated where teams were to be seated, as well as individual place cards at each seat. Flowers, both real and artificial, adorned the tables. The excellent dinner was put on by the Danish Ladies Aid Society. After the awards were made, the group was privileged to see two movies on bowling donated by Harold Jarmin and shown on the school projector. Art Clough Jr. operated the projector. Following this, Mrs. Ed Penny showed colored slides. Mrs. Everett Porath, whose husband is owner of the local bowling alleys, was the only out-of-town guest.

Detroit Wedding Of Interest Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koepfer attended the wedding on Saturday, April 27, of his brother, William Koepfer, and Mrs. E. Asman. Solemn high mass was intoned at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. Frs. A. H. Hebert, H. F. Noetzel and J. J. Raymo. Jerry Ferry, nephew of the groom, was master of ceremonies. Mass of St. Bartholomew was sung by Mr. Koepfer, who is director of the choir of 50 voices.

Leo Koepfer was soloist, singing "Panis Angelicus" and "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother". From 500 to 600 people attended the wedding. Wedding breakfast was served in the Normandy Room of the Book-Cadillac following the ceremony. Frs. Colons and Noetzel were present. Ray Correll's string quartet played during the breakfast. The new-lyweds took the PCA plane to New York to spend their honeymoon.

Mayor Purchases First Metal Boat

Mayor George Burke of Grayling has the honor of being the first purchaser of a Dowcraft magnesium boat in this area. The boat was purchased through the Harwood Sales and Service, who are dealers for the large Michigan chemical company.

The boat will arrive in Grayling this week and will be on display at City Park on US-27 for a short time before being put to work on Mayor Burke's 2,300-acre preserve at Bear Lake, which he feels needs a boat of this type.

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Hospital Aid will meet Thursday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. at Shoppenhans Inn. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon are the committee.

GUARD FLYERS NEED THE HOUSING

Federal Emergency Housing officials were in Grayling this week, at which time they declared that the Federal Housing Authority was going to wreck and remove all the buildings at the Grayling Army Air Field. This decision was arrived at in view of a report the Housing Authority received from one of their own inspectors to the effect that they would be fortunate to salvage enough material from every ten buildings wrecked to construct two emergency houses. The buildings at the airport were constructed of hemlock lumber and therefore are difficult to salvage.

It is also apparent that the Federal Housing Authority is giving no consideration to the fact that the Michigan National Guard is about to close negotiations with the War Assets Corporation to take over the local flying field as a training center for the National Guard Air squadrons, and intended using these buildings to house the personnel of the squadrons which are being increased from one to three squadrons.

There are many surplus Army Air Fields over the country having Government buildings there on that could be used and which no National Guard training program is scheduled. In view of these facts, it seems a lack of consideration and judgment, also a waste of the taxpayers' money. It is high time to consider the taxpayer.

The cost of wrecking the buildings, transporting the salvaged materials that are usable and erecting the emergency housing will mean the cost of the completed structures will be far in excess of the cost of such buildings if they were built of new materials.

The citizens of Grayling should wire or write our Representatives and Senators in Washington at once if they hope to save the buildings at the local airport.

Paul LaBrash Laid To Rest Monday

Funeral services were held Monday morning from St. Mary's Church for Paul LaBrash, 76, who passed on at his home last Thursday. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

He had lived in this country since his youth, but was born in Montreal, Quebec, September 13, 1869. He was united in marriage in 1892 to Miss Josephine St. John at Carrollton. The couple shortly after moved to Grayling, where they have made their home for the past 53 years. He was employed by the Michigan Central Railroad during his years in Grayling.

Surviving to mourn his passing, besides his widow, are five daughters: Mrs. Zilda Fogelson of Flint; Mrs. Agnes Claghorn of Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy Metz of Blanchard and Mrs. Conrad Sorenson and Mrs. Alice Pratt, both of Grayling; two sons—Edmore of Detroit and Henry of Grayling; two brothers, Edmore of Carrollton and Edward of Milwaukee; a sister, Della Sorenson, Milwaukee; 28 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Fr. Branigan officiated at the services. Interment was in Grayling's Elmwood Cemetery.

'Results Not Excuses,' Candidate's Theme

At a luncheon meeting of the Tawas Kiwanis Club held at the Barnes Hotel in East Tawas, Charles T. Prescott, a Republican candidate for State Senator in the 28th District, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Prescott has won a statewide reputation for his efforts towards placing Northeastern Michigan on the map as a livestock and agricultural area, and his efforts toward securing good roads for this section of Michigan. The subject of his address was "Results Not Excuses" in the promotion of Northern Michigan as a resort center. Mr. Prescott asked questions, the answers of which are pertinent to the growth of this great industry in the Iosco County area. He said that there "Not Excuses" in the definitely excited plans results.

He pointed out that while Michigan had a wonderful wildlife area, Michigan's appropriations of monies for conservation fell far short of appropriations made by eastern states, especially New York and Pennsylvania.

WANT ADS

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Grayling Bowling League

Week Ending April 24

	W.	L.	Pts.
Hanson's Chevrolet	51	35	30
Jarmin's Insurance	58	38	77
Spike's Keg O' Nails	56	40	77
Ron's Hardware	51	45	68
Green's Tavern	50	48	67
Altes Lager	49	47	67
Grayling Restaurant	47	49	66
Bertie Mobliger	51	45	66
Jimmy's Bar	48	48	62
Wayside Inn	37	59	53
Oates' Photo	35	61	44
Crawford Avalanche	27	69	39

With the Grayling Bowling League poised for the final week's rolling of the season, Hanson's Chevrolet held a 3-point lead over the two second-place teams, Jarmin's Insurance and Spike's Keg O' Nails.

Roy Mitchell's team, the Grayling Restaurant, who can cause a lot of trouble if they are on, while Spike's must face Altes Lager, who can roll up a good score if they're hot. Jarmin's tie into Jimmy's Bar.

Grayling's last week was the high individual series of the week, while Carl Nass rolled a 233 to capture the high single game of the week. Ralph Colten held first place in the average listing with 78, followed by Johnny Johnson and Al Carriere, who were tied at 74. Glen Day held third slot with 72, and Marion Burich and Roy Milnes were knotted at 70 for fourth—and Art May and Sam Lebzelter jointly held fifth with 69; Ernie Larson and Art Cherven are tied for 6th with 167, while Harold Jarmin and Carl Nass share 7th with 166; Herman Bertl is 8th with 165.

Trace 25 Years Of State Park History

Tourists of the early '20s when their tribe was new and suspect and their badge a tent and frying pan tied to the rear of a rattling touring car, passed many a "No Trespassing" sign to find haven in a few primitive state parks.

Today they roll their travel homes into campgrounds with all the conveniences of a small city. Between the pictures lies the story of public recognition of an industry and a quarter century of state park development.

One of the youngest components of the Conservation Department that is now marking its 25th anniversary, the state park system had only two years' separate existence before it joined the department and grew with it.

Popular use of the automobile spurred state park development from the earliest stages. In 1921 there were but two dozen parks and less than 150,000 visitors. Now there are more than 150,000 campers and the users of 50 large parks approaches the ten million mark.

Where park development once was a simple matter of providing access trails and outhouses, the facilities of a small urban community—electricity, piped water, paving and sewage disposal systems—are now required, to serve vacationers by the hundred thousand. Cabins for group camping also are provided so that even the underprivileged children of the state's big cities can get a look at Michigan's outdoors.

Specialization has come with the years. The private appearance of Hartwick Pines, Wilderness and the Porcupines is being

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This special three-cent stamp honoring veterans of World War II will be issued on May 9. It will be of standard size and will include a facsimile of the honorable discharge emblem now seen on so many lapels.

maintained untouched. The Grayling Recreation Area is specifically for winter sports. Some parks along Lake Michigan are exploited as bathing beaches and near Detroit some new areas are being developed for the most intensive and varied use. Among the 50 present parks are some to fit every need.

Perhaps the best index of public recognition of the parks' value is comparison of the \$20,000 budget of the early 1920's with recent appropriation of \$3,000,000 for land acquisition in southeastern Michigan and \$1,000,000 for land acquisition in the Porcupine Mountains, beside annual appropriations for operation and maintenance currently averaging \$400,000.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the City of Grayling for their speedy action in saving our river property from destruction by fire last week. Also we wish to extend our gratitude to others whose quick and courageous help meant a great deal in controlling the flames until the department's truck arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith.

TERROR IN THE AFTER HOUSE

By Peter Levins

Alone with an invisible killer, with no way to attack, no way to escape. Nine survivors of a triple line of destruction, fire, ice and water, faced the situation of a sailing vessel. One of the nine was the killer, but WHO. Read America's most blood-chilling sea mystery, it this Sunday's (May 5 issue) of The Detroit Sunday Times.

LOVELLS NOTES

Frank Woods has his store now open for business, with a new line of groceries, fishing tackle, and plenty of gasoline and oil.

John Annschultz, who has been ill for some time, seems to be slowly improving.

Another neat cottage is being built in Lovells, next to the new cottage recently constructed by Roy Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardoppe visited relatives in Flint over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Neatie and sister-in-law, of Toledo, were Lovells callers last week.

A. R. Chandler of Columbus, Ohio, and J. Hoffman and son, John Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, were the first to arrive Friday afternoon; this is the 39th consecutive year for Messrs. Chandler and Hoffman to be first guests for the opening of the fishing season.

Mr. Chandler presented Mrs. Douglas and Margaret with a huge box of flowers from his own garden, consisting of double and single tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and pansies—and the dining room was surely a spectacular sight.

John Hoffman Jr. was home from France on a furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lebzelter of Detroit and their son Paul and family of West Branch, are visiting the former's son, Don, and family, at the Lebzelter cabin on Big Creek.

A number of members of the Men's club have been working on their new clubhouse, which is of log construction.

Margaret Wedding, who spent most of the winter in Southport, returned to her home on Shuapac Lake for the summer and fall seasons. She was accompanied by a friend, who expects to spend the summer with her.

A. Pocheon and sons, Albert and William, all of Detroit, enjoyed a number of days at their summer home on the North Branch. This is the first trip for William (or rather Bud, to his friends) in over 2 years, he having been on the job of serving

Uncle Sam. Sure glad to see all these boys back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Blanchard of Detroit are at their cabin for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lamphier, of Akron, O., will be spending several weeks at their cabin on North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allen, son Bud, with a number of friends, all of Detroit, are enjoying a number of days at the Maulin-quist cabin.

Charles Nash Miller of Kenosha, Wisconsin, was in Lovells Saturday for a short time, renewing old acquaintances. All were glad to see Charles again, and he tells us they plan on opening Nash Camp this summer. Welcome back.

Mr. Leacock with a party of sixteen friends spent last weekend at Douglas Hotel and enjoying the opening of the trout season.

At the cabins in and around Lovells are occupying over the week-end, and some of the cabins are already rented for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris had one of the Roy Scott cabins for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Keller of Lewiston visited friends in Lovells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halberg and children visited relatives in Lovells, Tuesday.

Dr. Heatley and party of three friends, from Toledo, Ohio, registered as guests at Douglas Hotel for the opening of the fishing season.

Marguerite Bennett, one of the Grayling High School teachers, was the guest of Margaret Douglas over the week-end.

Mr. Heika of Midland was a guest at Douglas House for the opening of the trout season, and will spend a few days here. He presented them with an armful of red roses for the dining room.

B. DeLaMater, county surveyor of Otsego County, and from Gaylord, has been trying to straighten out some of the property lines around Lovells.

Mrs. Robert Steedling has been on the sick list the past week.

Both hotels in Lovells were well occupied for the opening of the trout season, although the weather was cold and disagreeable. All the rooms that were ready at the Patmick Hotel were filled, and the same condition prevailed at the Douglas Hotel. At the latter there were 69 guests in all for the opening.

Harry B. Coen, vice-president of the General Motors, Detroit, and T. J. Jackson of Owosso, also Mr. Howard, were among the first parties to arrive Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould have opened their cabin on the North Branch for the season.

Frederic News

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill, a 10½-pound daughter, April 26. She has been named Margaret Jane.

C. S. Barber spent the week-end in Bay City.

Rev. C. I. Opitz was in Muskegon Monday on business.

Plenty of fishermen, and all are getting the limit.

Harry Horton of Center Line is home to care for his wife, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton of Grayling called on Mrs. H. Horton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy have returned from a few days' visit in Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman have returned from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battles have both been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krieg and sons, Dan and Bill, of Ferndale, were callers at the Charles Madill residence over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Craven and Mrs. Earl Wallace spent Thursday in Grayling.

Mrs. Walter Krase is able to be out after a long spell of illness.

"Conk's Column"

Well the trout season opening day "has come and went". Friday a driving snowstorm and mighty shivery weather didn't augur well for Saturday. But the swarms of cars parked on Michigan and intersecting streets, Friday afternoon and evening, gave ample evidence that hundreds of people from down-state and out of state were here to get out after the trout Saturday, no matter what the weather.

It WAS cold Saturday. Cold enough to chill all other outdoor aspirations. But not the Isaak Waltonians, male or female. For they were out along and in practically all the Crawford County streams. Some wore mittens.

Due to the cold, flies were not exactly hot. But Ernie Borchers reported good catches, if no big ones. Sailor Bill Huddleston reported good catches—no big Roy Trudgeon of Shoppenag-

ons Inn says some of the fishing guests of that hostelry brought in trout measuring around 16 inches in length.

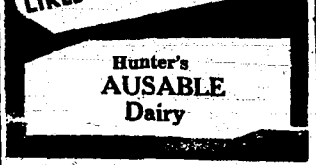
Tho' Jeweler Davis forgot to wind his street clock (or it got cold hands) and it stopped that day he reports catching twelve nice trout. And he further admits he wore mittens!

Sunday the weather began to warm up. Some good catches were reported—and a group of boys were seen catching a lot of SUCKERS at the mouth of the

East Branch.

Well, May is now here—and Tuesday was just fine and warm. Fly anglers are coming into their own—BUT the lowly WORM still takes 'em in.

Be secin' ya—later.



Umm, boy, it's swell, I'll bet everyone in the whole world likes ice cream.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, May 2, 1946.

AT LONG LAST!

At a meeting last Thursday night, representatives of the Boys' Club, PTA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the local boys and girls community funds set up a tentative plan for a summer-long, fully-supervised children's recreation program.

A meeting of a top committee of six with Eugene Lawler, high school teacher who was hired as a full time recreation director, is scheduled for tonight for a planning meeting. Next Thursday, an open meeting will be held to present the program to interested people of Grayling.

This is something that has been badly needed in the summer for a long time. We are happy to see it started and doubly happy of the choice in a director. Mr. Lawler likes kids and kids certainly like him. He is an ideal choice, and as the program develops during the summer, the people of Grayling are going to be enthusiastic about the program and will wonder how they have been able to get along thus far without it.

The program, which will be financed by the local community fund and the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross who are interested in the teaching of swimming and water safety, will broaden the local youth activities so that not only members of organizations such as Girl and Boy Scouts and Boys' Club, but also the little children, will have a playground activity most of the week—and under the best kind of supervision.

The larger cities of Michigan have used this plan for many years, and, because of its high remunerations, went to a year-around program. The smaller communities are just getting started on the summer program and no doubt will see the wisdom of a full-time recreation director on a full year basis in the not too distant future.

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PROGRAM

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Thursday (Eves. Only) and 9Joel McCrea & Brian Donlevy
IN

"The Virginian"

Novelty: Comedy:

Programs are subject to change

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

MAY 3, 1923

Miss Marie Comstock of Alpena was introduced as speaker to the Woman's Club by Mrs. J. L. Kraus. Mrs. Comstock is president of the Northeastern district and gave a very convincing talk on departmental work and spoke at great length on the Sheppard-Towner Bill. Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Oscar Hanson then favored the ladies with a piano duet. The final number was rendered by Herman Hanson on the violin. He was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Smith. The Misses Kristina Salling, Beulah Collins, Lucilda Collins and Eleanor Schumann served lunch to the ladies following the entertainment. Much credit is due Mrs. A. M. Lewis, the general chairman, and her helpers for an exceedingly pleasant affair.

Holger F. Peterson is to establish a modern laundry.

To celebrate her birthday anniversary, Miss Marguerite Montour entertained a number of her girl friends Monday evening.

John Erkes of the Military Reservation is driving a new Buick.

Mr and Mrs Emil Niederer left Monday for South Bend, Ind., to drive back a new Studebaker Light Six.

Buy potatoes Saturday at 45c per bushel at Salling Hanson Co.

Sparks from a chimney started a fire in the home last Thursday morning. It was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Owen Cameron entertained 12 of his friends at his home Sunday evening previous to his departure for Hershey, Mich.

The Fire Department was called yesterday afternoon to the B. A. Cooley home, where a shed in the rear of the house was discovered on fire by neighbors. The building was destroyed, but the department succeeded in preventing its spreading to adjacent buildings.

Miss Margerita Land, who is making her home with her grandmother in Cheboygan, is spending three weeks with her father, George Land and family.

Owen Cameron returned Monday to continue with the Gormand-Ford Stock Co. at Hershey, Mich., after spending a week with his parents. Mr and Mrs James Cameron.

Thomas Rau of West Branch, who for the past several months was employed as clerk in the Max Landsberg store in this city, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Cooper of West Branch last Friday evening. The wedding took place in Bay City and the groom's sister, Mrs Ben Landsberg of Grayling, was in attendance.

EMTA Guide Book
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The annual guide book of the East Michigan Tourist Association will be distributed this week, Frank Davis, EMTA secretary-manager, announced today.

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History Myth

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series dealing with myths and inaccuracies in Michigan history, some of which have persisted despite disclosure of the real facts.)

Ann Arbor, Michigan.—Michigan history has within it a number of interesting but quite false myths. One of these concerns the Upper Peninsula and the defense of a fort against the British at Sault Ste. Marie by a Canadian and his Indian wife.

According to F. Clever Bald, war historian of the University of Michigan, the Canadian, Jean Baptiste Cadotte, and his spouse were stationed at the fort when the French seigneur, Louis de Gard de Repentigny, led 1,200 white men and Indians from the upper Great Lakes to the defense of Quebec in 1759.

De Repentigny did not return and in 1760, when France surrendered the territory to Great Britain, Cadotte, according to the myth, bravely defended the fort against the British until he was mortally wounded. Then, wrapping the flag of France about him, the Canadian died, breathing defiance against his foes.

That's not true at all, Bald indicates, as "Cadotte was a practical businessman, not a romantic Gascon—he offered no resistance." As for the British, Bald adds, "their occupation was brief. A fire broke out under mysterious circumstances shortly afterwards, destroying all except Cadotte's house. The British were forced to move to Mackinac."

And Cadotte—he formed a partnership with Alexander Henry, an intrepid British trader who

had a monopoly of the Lake Superior fur trade, and lived to a ripe old age, the historian states. According to evidence Bald has unearthed, Cadotte even became a man "much esteemed by the British and for several years was paid by the Crown."



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Willie Lives in
an "Almost" Home

Willie Wells is one of many G.I.'s stationed overseas to keep the Peace. Not to forget them, let me describe a snapshot that he sent.

It's the inside of a house where Willie's quartered . . . except the boys have fixed it up as much as possible to look like a typical American home. They've hung up pictures of their families, cultivated a stray puppy for a house pet.

And the snapshot shows Willie and his buddies sitting by their hearth, drinking friendly American beer and reading the home-

town paper. "Almost like being back in Clover Corners," says the caption.

From where I sit, that "almost" packs a lot of meaning. Thousands of our boys are still overseas, trying to make their quarters home-like, even to the pet dog and the friendly glass of beer. Let's not forget to write them often—remind them that home is waiting—and it's not an "almost" home either.

Joe Marsh

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THE TOTAL YEARLY COST OF THIS WAGNER-MURRAY-DINGELL BILL IS ESTIMATED AT \$4,000,000,000.00.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Page One)

dent of the Gonnert newspapers. "We had better either give the Germans enough food or get out. We cannot democratize the Germans on 1,200 calories a day when communism is being taught on 1,600 calories in the Russian zone."—Edward T. Leach, Pittsburgh Post.

After years of war strain, Americans in 1946 are in a mood for a holiday. We hunt post-war responsibilities of winning the peace; we rush madly into demobilization of our military strength; we hasten to Florida and other resort spots; we spend money furiously in gambling, entertainment and luxuries.

On top of this, Washington's attempts to compromise reality with the holiday mood of the voters and yet to fulfill our national obligations overseas have resulted only in vacillation and confusion.

It is difficult to believe that Americans, once informed of the emergency abroad, will pursue the path of selfish pleasures and will disregard the Christian call to be their brother's keeper. A decision of historic importance is now in the making.

Selective Service Notes

The following Selectees have been called for Preinduction Physical Examination at Detroit on May 3rd, and leave via regular bus on May 2nd, at 9:38 A.M. No. 10350-A—Reginald D. Ashton, Grayling, Mich. No. 10365—Donald K. Verellen, Grayling, Mich. No. 10366—William F. Cooper, Grayling, Mich. Enlist in regular Army on April 16th: No. 10359—George R. Johnston, RFD No. 1, Grayling.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of Crawford County until 10 o'clock A. M., E.S.T., May 6, 1946 for the following:

Clearing and brush disposal—6,545 acres. Stumping, grubbing and disposal of stumps—6,545 acres. Bidders information available at the office of the Board of Road Commissioners.

The Board of Road Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid it may deem to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of April, 1946. Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

APRIL SESSION, 1946 Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of April, A.D. 1946.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer. Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following responded:

Beaver Creek—Frank Millikin, Supervisor.
Frederic—Ray Murphy, Supervisor.
Grayling—Leo Isenbauer, Supervisor.

Lovells—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.
Maple Forest—Archie Howse, Supervisor.
South Branch—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor.
City of Grayling—Edwin Carlson, Supervisor.
Communications were read from the following: Resolutions

Claimant
1. City of Grayling
2. Tri-County Telephone Co.

3. City of Grayling
4. Tri-County Telephone Co.
5. City of Grayling

6. Tri-County Telephone Co.
7. L. Wendell Barnes
8. C. M. Church

9. Claude Cardinal
10. Grayling Laundry
11. Davis Jewelry
12. B-C-D Equipment Co.

13. Grayling Lumber and Supply Co.
14. Hanson Hardware Co.
15. Albert J. Rehkopf

16. City of Grayling
17. Albert Charron
18. Protane Gas Service
19. Michigan School Service

20. Grand Rapids Loose Leaf Binder Co.
21. Geo. B. Robertson Products Co.
22. Doubleday Bros.

23. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co.
24. The Crawford Avalanche
25. Emil Giegling
26. Fred Niederer

27. Bessie Doner
28. John A. Papendick
29. Dist. Health Dept. No. 1
30. Henning & Ostling

31. Wm. Golinick
Dated April 10, 1946.

A. J. Scott, Ray Murphy, Edwin Carlson, Committee on Accounts and Claims.

from the Counties of Houghton, Mason, Van Buren, Branch and Arenac and a letter from the Salvation Army.

Moved by Scott and supported by Carlson that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. All members voting yes; Motion carried.

Moved by Howse and supported by Scott that the Annual Report of the Crawford County Road Commission be placed in the hands of the Committee on Roads and Bridges. All members voting yes; Motion carried.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had several communications under consideration and recommend the following: That we adopt the Resolution passed by the Arenac County Board of Supervisors and the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of same

to the Honorable Homer Ferguson and Arthur Vandenberg, U. S. Senators, also the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Branch County, and the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of said Resolution to our State Representative, and State Senator, the State Health Commissioner and the Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors, and the following resolutions be placed on file:

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Van Buren County Board of Supervisors, and Houghton County Board of Supervisors and the Mason County Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted, George Burke, Leo Isenbauer, Committee on Ways and Means. Moved by Scott and supported by Murphy that the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yes; Motion carried.

Whereas the following description of land was exempted from taxes for the year 1945, by the Board of Review of Frederic Township and by error said taxes were levied, Now therefore be it resolved that the County of Crawford cancel the County Taxes on said descriptions for the year 1945.

Village of Frederic: Street Johnson, Lots 5 and 1, Block H, \$1.00. Edith Papp, Lots 7 and 8, Block C, \$2.80. Erv Roe, Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, \$2.10. Mary Malco, Lot 4, Block 4, \$2.10. Caroline Pratt, Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, .70. Brown and Johnsons addition to Village of Frederic: Oscar Smock, Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, .70. Fred Thornton, Lot 5, Block 4, .70. Resolution offered by Supervisor Murphy who moved its adoption and supported by Millikin. Roll called. Yeas: Murphy,

several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Burke and supported by Howse that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas: Burke, Howse, Millikin, Murphy, Isenbauer, Scott, Carlson and Dyer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Whereas there is the sum of \$860.28 in the National Forest Fund to be distributed under provisions of Act 37, P. A. 1933, Be it further resolved that 25% of this amount be credited to County Highway Fund and 75% to South Branch Unit School District.

Resolution offered by Burke who moved its adoption and supported by Scott. Roll called. Yeas: Burke, Scott, Millikin, Murphy, Isenbauer, Howse, Carlson and Dyer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Carlson that the report of the Road Commission be accepted and placed on file. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Road Commission Report Elsewhere on this and next page

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that we approve the purchase of \$50,000.00 of Series C Government Bonds purchased by the Crawford Co. Road Commission. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Dr. Peck from the District Health Unit No. 1 appeared before the Board to explain the activity of the Health Unit.

The Crawford County Road Commission and James Richardson, superintendent, appeared before the Board to discuss Road matters.

Moved by Burke and supported by Isenbauer that the bill of Wm. Golinick Deputy Sheriff be allowed. Roll called. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Be it Resolved that we authorize the Crawford County Road Commission to acquire highway right-of-way in Section 1, T. 28 N. R. 1 W. and Sec. 36, T. 27 N. R. 1 W.

Resolution offered by Carlson who moved its adoption and supported by Millikin. Roll called. Yeas: Carlson, Millikin, Murphy, Isenbauer, Scott, Howse, Burke and Dyer. Nays: None. The County Road Commission and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that

FOR SAID COUNTY Dated April 10, 1946. To the Honorable, said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that

Office Supplies 5.00
Toilet Supplies 20.87
Office Supplies 4.34
Office Supplies 180.03
Printing 16.80
Justice Fees 2.95
Tract Book Corrections 14.40
Recording 15.50
Fees, Mileage and Car Expense 503.45
Appropriation 685.00
Plat books and New Maps of Lovells Twp. 381.07
Deputy Sheriff Fees 103.00

A. J. Scott, Ray Murphy, Edwin Carlson, Committee on Accounts and Claims.

separately. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the following stumpage prices: Oak logs, \$8.00 per M board feet; jack pine logs, \$7.00 per M board feet; and jack pine pulpwood, \$2.00 per standard cord.

The cutting is to be done according to the following specifications: Block I—Cut all jack pine measuring 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height; stump height not to exceed 12 inches or be less than 6 inches; brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 30 inches in depth and to be moved back 50 feet from the edges of roads and firelines.

Block II—Cut all merchantable oak measuring 14 inches in diameter at stump height; stump height not to exceed 14 inches or be less than 8 inches; brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 36 inches in depth and to be moved back 50 feet from the edge of roads and firelines.

Operations under the permits issued at this sale will be terminated May 10, 1947. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale contact H. V. Borgerson, Higgins Lake State Forest Superintendent, Roscommon, Michigan. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

LEGAL Bids wanted for 36 passenger school bus chassis with hour choice of body. We reserve right to reject any or all bids.

School District No. 3 A. J. Wakley, Director.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Milliken, Isenbauer, Scott, Howse, Burke, Carlson and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that we purchase 35 tons Kentucky Stoker coal from Emil Niederer and 35 tons stoker coal from Grayling Lumber and Supply Co. at prices prevailing at time of delivery. Roll called. All members voting yes; motion carried.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the report of the Crawford Road Commission, re requested that said report be referred to the entire board.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Isenbauer that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee. All members voting yes; motion carried.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts asks for further time.

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that we adjourn until Wednesday A. M. at nine o'clock. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Bessie Doner, Clerk. Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of April, 1946.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer. Roll was called. All members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th day of April were read and approved.

Frank Davis, secretary-manager and J. K. McDermott, field representative of the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association appeared before the Board.

Moved by Carlson and supported by Isenbauer that we appropriate the sum of \$31.25 as the Counties share for printing folder maps advertising Crawford County. Roll called. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Report of the Claims and Accounts Committee: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

County of Crawford ss. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR SAID COUNTY Dated April 10, 1946. To the Honorable, said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that

Office Supplies 5.00
Toilet Supplies 20.87
Office Supplies 4.34
Office Supplies 180.03
Printing 16.80
Justice Fees 2.95
Tract Book Corrections 14.40
Recording 15.50
Fees, Mileage and Car Expense 503.45
Appropriation 685.00
Plat books and New Maps of Lovells Twp. 381.07
Deputy Sheriff Fees 103.00

A. J. Scott, Ray Murphy, Edwin Carlson, Committee on Accounts and Claims.

separately. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the following stumpage prices: Oak logs, \$8.00 per M board feet; jack pine logs, \$7.00 per M board feet; and jack pine pulpwood, \$2.00 per standard cord.

The cutting is to be done according to the following specifications: Block I—Cut all jack pine measuring 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height; stump height not to exceed 12 inches or be less than 6 inches; brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 30 inches in depth and to be moved back 50 feet from the edges of roads and firelines.

Block II—Cut all merchantable oak measuring 14 inches in diameter at stump height; stump height not to exceed 14 inches or be less than 8 inches; brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 36 inches in depth and to be moved back 50 feet from the edge of roads and firelines.

Operations under the permits issued at this sale will be terminated May 10, 1947. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale contact H. V. Borgerson, Higgins Lake State Forest Superintendent, Roscommon, Michigan. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

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School District No. 3 A. J. Wakley, Director.

several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Burke and supported by Howse that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas: Burke, Howse, Millikin, Murphy, Isenbauer, Scott, Carlson and Dyer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Whereas there is the sum of \$860.28 in the National Forest Fund to be distributed under provisions of Act 37, P. A. 1933, Be it further resolved that 25% of this amount be credited to County Highway Fund and 75% to South Branch Unit School District.

Resolution offered by Burke who moved its adoption and supported by Scott. Roll called. Yeas: Burke, Scott, Millikin, Murphy, Isenbauer, Howse, Carlson and Dyer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Carlson that the report of the Road Commission be accepted and placed on file. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Road Commission Report Elsewhere on this and next page

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that we approve the purchase of \$50,000.00 of Series C Government Bonds purchased by the Crawford Co. Road Commission. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Dr. Peck from the District Health Unit No. 1 appeared before the Board to explain the activity of the Health Unit.

The Crawford County Road Commission and James Richardson, superintendent, appeared before the Board to discuss Road matters.

Moved by Burke and supported by Isenbauer that the bill of Wm. Golinick Deputy Sheriff be allowed. Roll called. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Be it Resolved that we authorize the Crawford County Road Commission to acquire highway right-of-way in Section 1, T. 28 N. R. 1 W. and Sec. 36, T. 27 N. R. 1 W.

Resolution offered by Carlson who moved its adoption and supported by Millikin. Roll called. Yeas: Carlson, Millikin, Murphy, Isenbauer, Scott, Howse, Burke and Dyer. Nays: None. The County Road Commission and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that

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Edwin Carlson 12.00
George Burke 14.60
Archie Howse 13.60
Frank Millikin 13.60
Austin J. Scott 15.80
Ray Murphy 13.80
Sydney A. Dyer 15.80

Moved by Howse and supported by Burke that we adjourn. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

Bessie Doner, Clerk. Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Annual Road Commission Report

TWELVE MONTHS REPORT OF BOARD OF CRAWFORD CO. ROAD COMMISSIONERS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Complying with Section 25, of Act 178, P. A., 1937 as amended, we take pleasure in presenting this twelve months report ending December 31st, 1945.

Respectfully submitted, Elmer A. Corsaut, Chairman, Arthur Feldhauser, Member, Clare Madsen, Member.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

The calendar year of 1945 covered by this report has been utilized by this Commission to make some improvements on the highways, as well as increasing the maintenance program.

Considerable progress was achieved in preparing surveys and plans for the post war work. Mr. W. C. Gunn, consulting bridge engineer, is preparing the plans and specifications for our bridge projects, and the firm of Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May is preparing the plans and specifications for the garage addition.

Crawford County's share of Federal-Aid has been determined to be \$19,497.00 under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944. This sum has to be matched by the County Road Commission, and will provide projects totaling \$38,994.00 annually for a period of three years.

The projects participating in the Federal-Aid program must be by contract. Therefore, availability of contract labor, materials and equipment and their respective costs will be the determining factors in starting the various bridge projects.

These factors also determine the time of our garage building project. As of this date, we are not able to state whether or not any of the work will be undertaken in 1946.

Considerable maintenance and some construction work is contemplated, however, the extent of both—maintenance and construction work will be determined by our ability to secure materials and repair parts for our equipment. Repair parts in many instances have practically disappeared from the markets; and much of our trucks equipment has reached a point where an ample supply of parts is necessary to keep them in operation.

By comparing the report of 1944 with this report we find the following in the equipment repairs account:

Labor—increased maintenance cost for 1945—66.9%.

Increased repair parts and materials costs for 1945—34%.

This does not account for the lost time involved by having the units out of operation.

One and one-half years have now elapsed since this Commission assumed the maintenance of the State Trunklines, and during this time our experience has proven beyond a doubt that one organization for the entire operation is very beneficial to all parties. By increasing the scope of maintenance operations approximately sixty per cent, we can own and operate wider range of equipment, which would otherwise be prohibitive to both organizations. From the operational standpoint, the larger organization is more flexible and both road systems have the benefit of ample men and equipment in emergencies.

The close co-operation required between this organization and the State Highway Department, in maintaining the State Trunklines has also proven to be beneficial.

In conclusion, we believe that the contract system of State Trunkline maintenance is successfully providing good maintenance on the Trunklines, and at the same time providing better maintenance standards on the County Road system.

SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

UPKEEP & OPERATING EXPENSES

Equip. No.	Name	Type	Value Jan. 1, 1945	Annual Depreciation	Value Dec. 31, 1945	Rental Earnings	Labor	Parts	Gas, Oil, Grease, etc.	Total Expense
1	Plymouth	Sedan	\$226.87	\$226.87	\$500.00		\$29.95	\$110.92	\$13.36	\$154.23
2	La France	Truck			1,500.00	\$2,541.09	556.10	528.82	491.06	1,575.78
3	International	D. Truck DS35	Salvage		200.00	826.21	216.62	149.24	130.64	496.50
4	Ford	D. Truck B-3	2,040.81	680.00	1,360.81	1,070.82	102.62	75.70	354.59	582.91
5	International	D. Truck B-3	860.67		100.00		25.42			6.19
6	International	Truck KS 8	Salvage		335.43	1,787.87	351.84	305.12	532.68	1,089.64
7	International	D. Truck DS35	"		200.00	1,213.33	116.42	25.55	174.95	316.22
8	Ford	D. Truck V8-85	"		75.00	821.56	10.00	30.65	81.59	131.24
9	Ford	D. Truck V8-90	136.40	136.40	600.00	1,353.09	202.80	139.11	333.87	675.58
10	Chevrolet	Truck 1938	Salvage		100.00	668.06	42.17	9.15	89.23	139.55
11	Ford	D. Truck V8-100	719.62	473.75	236.87	1,692.28	148.21	106.52	328.68	583.59
12	Ford	Pickup "B"	Salvage		25.00	79.63	64.10	73.28	82.19	319.57
13	Ford	D. Truck V8-95	136.40	136.40	600.00	1,181.31	285.73	329.88	300.17	915.78
14	Bay City	Power Shovel	1,803.55	1,130.60	772.95	2,333.15	239.00	97.06	153.94	490.00
15	GMC	Truck T46D	Salvage		750.00	2,327.72	345.92	248.66	572.42	1,167.00
16	Chevrolet	D. Truck 1938	Salvage		100.00					
17	Ford	D. Truck V8-100	2,040.81	680.00	1,360.00	1,125.54	244.18	125.68	283.89	653.93
18	Ford	D. Truck V8-95	136.40	136.40	600.00	874.88	225.51	169.28	197.69	592.48
19	Caterpillar	Tractor "15"	Salvage		150.00	207.48	38.85	9.05	24.08	71.98
20	Caterpillar	Tractor Bulldozer "30"	507.80	403.35	101.25	1,113.15	85.58	29.27	121.62	236.47
21	Dodge	Pickup	Salvage		100.00	33.38	59.74	40.46	55.91	156.11
22	Caterpillar	Tractor "Rd-7"	Salvage		1,250.96	2,012.64	31.90	180.18	131.92	2,285.02
23	International	Tractor "TD-18"	Salvage		1,750.00	1,155.83	688.21	408.06	79.15	1,265.41
24	GMC	D. Truck T-61	1,274.06	500.00	774.00	850.29	173.86	248.62	206.20	828.68
25	GMC	" T-46	1,319.50	500.00	810.50	2,366.57	409.34	102.19	751.18	1,262.71
26	FWD	" "HG"	2,998.60	500.00	2,466.60	2,003.49	283.10	371.82	463.80	1,118.52
27	Chevrolet	D. Truck WAO	525.00	200.00	325.00	1,381.93	189.20	64.85	187.17	441.22
28	Chevrolet		546.87	200.00	346.87	1,340.82	131.55	208.45	173.45	513.45
29	Chevrolet	Pickup	220.00	200.00	20.00	633.88	54.86	55.42	143.46	255.56
30	Chevrolet	Sedan 1642	375.00	200.00	175.00	894.40	125.67	249.34	182.48	557.49
31	Silver King	Tractor-Mower	202.50	27.50	175.00	360.40	90.33	23.38	66.06	179.77
G-2	Caterpillar	Grader "60"	Salvage		550.00	441.97	1.00	26.65	1.85	29.50
G-2	Austin-Western	"	Salvage		100.00					
G-3	Caterpillar	Motor Grader D-12	6,617.94	*827.28	5,790.66	2,128.66	147.05	63.50	164.88	375.43
G-3	Pnew-Hydro	Motor Scraper	144.11	68.25	75.86	577.75	34.20	72.80		106.80
18s	Root	"	120.94	83.85	150.00	571.50	18.70	69.90	.16	78.60
25s	Root	"	Purchased with Trucks			233.55	39.26	79.30		118.66
26s	Draper	"	"	"	"	721.35	26.77	74.75		101.52
27s	St. Paul	"	"	"	"	458.47	47.48	138.94		186.42
SP2	Marquette	Snow Plow	Salvage		50.00	54.40				
SP4	Ross	"	339.30	50.70	288.60	148.88	7.40	5.60		13.00
SP6	Baker	"	Salvage		35.00	95.64				
SP	Ross	"	193.46	43.55	149.91	131.60	1.70	5.40		7.10
SP11	Marquette	"	42.62	35.75	6.87	163.77	1.70	10.95		12.65
SP14	Ross	"	183.46	43.55	141.91	69.09				
SP18	Marquette	"	Salvage		100.00					
SP19	Ross	"	145.46	43.55	101.91	40.09				
SP38s	Ross	"	93.50	15.00	78.50	69.25	1.70	6.00		7.70
SP54s	Ross	"	70.12	12.00	58.12					
SP591	Good Roads	"	93.50	6.50	87.00	8.73				
SP790	Ross	"	163.62	11.38	152.24					
SP886	Ross	"	163.62	11.38	152.24					
SP897	Ross	"	140.25	9.75	130.50					
SP24	Frink (Tractor)	"	2,880.00	320.00	2,560.00	130.09				
23A	Ateco	Tractor Scraper	140.00	100.00	40.00	114.00				
24A	Ateco	Tractor Scraper	Salvage		260.00	438.36	2.55	17.62		20.17
GP1	Cedar Rapids	Gravel Plant	Salvage		1,200.00					
CM1	Gaer	Cement Mixer	Salvage		115.00					
T2	Key City	Tractor	1,382.75	205.00	1,177.75	302.07	42.40	1.10	.74	43.24
T3	Jallen	Steam Boiler	56.94	11.20	45.74					
T3	Chansee	Tar Kettle	240.17	120.09	120.08					
T4	Gledhill	Maintainer	Salvage		40.00					
T674	Van Brunt	Chloride Spreader	7.50	7.50	10.00					
P1	Rex	Water Pump	Salvage		125.00					
P144	Sterling	"	130.50	14.80	115.70					
WT94	Oweco	Water Tank	142.50	7.50	135.00					
WS1	CRCC	Sander	Salvage		30.00	482.00	212.84	15.51	.32	228.67
SS2	"	"	"	"	30.00					
SS3	"	"	"	"	30.00					
SS4	"	"	"	"	30.00					
SS5	"	"	"	"	30.00					
SS494	Hartley	"	47.50	2.50	45.00					
SS301	MSHD	"	57.00	3.00	54.00					
SS502	"	"	57.00	3.00	54.00					
PLM22	Whirlwind	Power Mower	57.00	3.00	54.00				.66	
					\$43,071.15	\$9,375.15	\$,106.05	\$9,281.25	\$19,952.43	

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
CREDITS	
Cash Balance December 31, 1944	\$41,748.01
Receipts:	
Weight Tax	\$43,239.16
Misc. Receipts	866.93
Accounts Receivable	44,299.72
Gasoline Tax	5,341.79
McNitt Fund	40,072.21
Liquor Tax	10,007.10
Snow Removal	5,034.09
National Forest Reserve	189.57
Bankhead Jones Act	3.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS	149,144.51
Total Receipts and Balance	\$190,892.52

DEBITS	
McNitt Maintenance	\$21,977.62
County Road Maintenance	8,451.79
Accounts Receivable	20,877.68
Equipment Repairs	
(Labor)	6,147.81
New Equipment	8,335.81
General Expense	15,524.30
Plant Maintenance	6,762.11
Material in Stock	18,444.64
Gas and Weight Tax	
Allocation to City	6,893.03
Debit Corrections	8.05
Credit Corrections	2.30
Cash Balance December 31, 1945	76,483.68

FUND BALANCES	
Credit	Debit

McNitt Fund Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$22,197.54
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945	40,072.21
Disbursements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945	\$82,269.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1945	\$21,977.62
Transfer for Material	2,223.93
Equipment Rental	21,343.88
Overhead	8,499.89
McNitt Fund Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$54,045.12
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945	\$8,224.63
Disbursements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945	19,550.47
Balance Dec. 31, 1945	109,072.30
Transfer for Materials	2,223.93
Equipment Rental	21,343.88
Overhead	8,499.89

Disbursements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945	\$92,431.22
Balance Dec. 31, 1945	\$68,259.06
TOTAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1945	76,483.68
Bond Account	68,500.00
Total Funds Available	\$144,083.68

WEIGHT AND GAS TAX ACCOUNT	
Fourth Quarter Weight Tax (1944)	\$ 541.31
Second Half Gasoline Tax (1944)	2,824.70
First Quarter Weight Tax (1945)	33,854.47
Second Quarter Weight Tax (1945)	2,181.94
First Half Gasoline Tax (1945)	2,512.03
Third Quarter Weight Tax (1945)	6,661.44
Total Receipts	\$48,580.95
Allocations to City of Grayling	6,866.33
Net to County Roads	\$41,714.02

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT	
Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Clerk	1,000.00
Assistant	1,200.00
General Foreman	2,400.00
Per diem and Mileage	1,394.60
Expense Account	318.83
Advertising	6.86
Compensation Insurance	2,715.18
First Aid	5.20
Office Supplies	514.58
Group Life Insurance	230.04
Telephone and Postage	202.79
Water and Lights	250.87
Fuel	677.55
Total	\$3,400.00

Subscriptions and Dues	203.00
Freight and Express	267.55
Miscellaneous	128.26
Bonds	67.89
Fire Insurance	119.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$15,524.30

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
(State Maintenance Contract Included)	
Debit	Credit
Debit Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$5,900.68
Debits—Jan. 1st to Dec. 31, 1945	42,801.42
Total Debits	\$51,702.10
Credits—Jan. 1st to Dec. 31, 1945	\$44,299.72
Cancelled Debit	47.06
Total Credits	\$44,346.78
Balance Due County December 31, 1945	\$7,355.32

DISBURSEMENTS	
Labor	\$21,199.48
Materials	410.50
Equipment Rental	14,321.15
Miscellaneous and Overhead	6,870.29
Total Disbursements	\$42,801.42

MATERIALS ACCOUNT	
Cash	Credit
Material in Stock	\$19,444.64
Equipment Rental	88.49
County Road Maintenance	172.00
McNitt Road Maintenance	2,223.93
Equipment Repairs	12,077.30
Plant Maintenance	63.96
Shop	31
Account Receivable	410.50
Cash Material Balance	\$19,544.64
Debit Transfer	\$104.42
Balance Dec. 31, 1945	\$19,440.22

GASOLINE ACCOUNT	
Balance on Hand 12-31-44	352 Gallons
Purchased to 12-31-45	59,136 "
Total Stock, 12 months	59,488 "
Used by Co. Equipment	55,368 "
Sold to Others	1,631 "
Book Balance	2,481 "
Physical Inventory	500 "
Loss by Shrinkage	1,991 "

TRANSFERS	
General Expense	\$15,524.30
Depreciation and Upkeep on No. 1	380.90
Overhead (Township Road Maint. Dr.)	\$2,738.08
(Equipment Maint. Dr.)	8,499.89
(Plant Maint. Dr.)	3,346.59
	1,820.66
Equipment Rental	\$15,905.20
Equipment Account	\$42,971.16

EQUIPMENT RENTAL	
County Road Maintenance	\$7,145.32
McNitt Road Maintenance	21,343.88
Accounts Receivable	14,321.15
Plant Maintenance	62.55
Material in Stock	88.49
Total	\$42,971.16

MATERIALS IN STOCK	
County Road Maintenance	162.00
McNitt Road Maintenance	2,223.93
Accounts Receivable	228.10
Plant Maintenance	631.96
Equipment Repairs and Materials	12,077.30
State Roads	182.40
Shop	31
Total	\$15,521.93

ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946	
Gasoline Tax	\$5,500.00
Weight Tax	\$2,500.00
McNitt Act (Township Roads)	40,072.21
Snow Removal	5,350.00
Total	\$15,521.93

Liquor Tax	5,250.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Total	\$110,822.21

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946	
County Road Maintenance	
Road No. 1	\$4,000.00
Road No. 2	3,000.00
Road No. 3	3,000.00
Road No. 4	3,000.00
Township Road Maintenance (McNitt)	
Beaver Creek	2,900.00
Frederic	2,500.00
Grayling	2,500.00
Lovells	2,300.00
Maple Forest	2,300.00
South Branch	2,300.00
County and Township Road Cost	25,000.00
Equipment Repairs Account-Lab.	6,500.00
Surveys and Plans	15,000.00
General Expense	6,500.00
Plant Maintenance	24,000.00
Materials	7,200.00
Weight and Gas Tax Payments	40,000.00
New Equipment	
Total	\$180,800.00

Debit Payable from reserves	\$49,977.79
NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT	
One Motor Grader	\$6,817.94
One Scarifier	307.63
One Roller and Conveyor	1,410.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	\$8,335.81

CERTIFIED ROAD MILEAGE	
Township	County Road
Beaver Creek	8.5 miles
Frederic	7.5 miles
Grayling	10.0 miles
Lovells	7.5 miles
Maple Forest	9.5 miles
South Branch	9.5 miles
McNitt	108.6 miles
	66.6 miles
	124.1 miles
	44.0 miles
	218.4 miles
	127.7 miles

ANALYSIS OF PLANT MAINTENANCE	
Direct Charges	Transfers
Labor	\$5,871.87
Materials	518.68
Equipment Rental	62.52
Fire Insurance	373.56
Overhead	1,320.66
TOTALS	\$8,777.25

ANALYSIS OF WINTER MAINTENANCE	
Snow Removal	Snow Fence Control
County Road No. 1	\$4,038.38
County Road No. 2	2,497.38
County Road No. 3	2,497.38
County Road No. 4	2,497.38
McNitt Beaver Creek	814.57
McNitt Frederic	532.51
McNitt Grayling	532.51
McNitt Lovells	532.51
McNitt Maple Forest	532.51
McNitt South Branch	532.51
Total	\$16,504.46

BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS	
Elmer A. Corsaut, Chairman	
Arthur Feldhauser, Member	
Clare Madsen, Member	

Affidavit of Filing of the Crawford County Road Commission's Report With the Crawford County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1937 as amended, on the 8th day of April, 1946.

Elmer A. Corsaut, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners, that he is duly authorized to make this affidavit in his behalf, and deponent further says that the twelve months report of the Crawford County Road Commission for the year ending December 31st, 1945, was duly filed with the Crawford County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1937 as amended, on the 8th day of April, 1946.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of April, 1946.

Bessie Doner, Notary Public.

My Commission expires 8-6-49.

ROADWAY SURFACE OPERATIONS

Roadway Surface Operations										Special Roadway Surface Operations										Shoulder Care Operations										Traffic Control Operations									
County Road No.	Classification	Total Amount	Patching A-1	Blading A-2	Crack Filling A-3	Dust Palliatives E-1	Resurface B-2	Oil A-3	Surface Treat B-4	Patching Blading C-1	Re-seeding Sodding C-2	Erosion Control D-1	Repair Drainage Ditches D-2	Grass and Weed Cutting D-3	Tree Trimming and Shrubs D-4	Roadside Cleanup D-5	Roadside Maintenance (Special) D-6	Guard Rail E-1	Sweeping and Flushing E-2	Markers and Signs E-3	Pavement Marking E-4	Snow Fence F-1	Snow Removal F-2	Ice Control F-3	General Maintenance	Surveys													
No. 1	Labor (Cash)	\$2,228.25	\$162.73	\$170.75			\$2.55						\$ 91.62	\$68.85	\$32.40	\$ 6.53				\$22.95	\$331.64	\$ 819.37	\$475.52			\$43.34													
	Material	48.00	45.00										39.59	2.52	13.32	3.33				2.52	146.64	1,347.90	285.50																
	Equip. Rental	2,292.06	86.97	302.71			9.57						24.95	13.05	8.38	1.80				4.67	87.69	397.38	140.65			7.94													
	Overhead	897.60	50.37	86.82			2.22																																
Total		\$5,405.91	\$325.07	\$560.28			\$14.34						\$155.26	\$84.46	\$54.10	\$11.66				\$30.14	\$565.97	\$3,664.65	\$907.76			\$51.28													
No. 2	Labor (Cash)	\$2,025.24	\$141.80	\$122.53			\$10.45						\$120.25	\$49.60							\$565.97	\$3,664.65	\$907.76			\$51.28													
	Material	62.00	55.00										24.66	2.96							85.57	648.54	256.66			\$61.20													
	Equip. Rental	1,824.16	56.24	243.03			443.30						26.57	8.96							49.06	228.09	106.16			11.22													
	Overhead	717.16	46.30	67.03			174.69																																
Total		\$4,628.56	\$299.43	\$432.59			\$1,127.44						\$171.48	\$57.82							\$310.11	\$1,472.10	\$885.17			\$72.42													
No. 3	Labor (Cash)	\$2,006.28	\$120.60	\$127.93			\$98.55						\$ 69.10		\$68.88	6.52					\$79.81	\$1,032.80	\$403.09																
	Material	34.00	22.00										32.48	28.52	3.33						23.31	995.74	338.78			64.80													
	Equip. Rental	1,838.98	53.28	268.16			24.05						18.60		17.49	1.81					18.91	371.94	137.88			11.88													
	Overhead	711.08	35.91	72.63																																			
Total		\$4,589.34	\$231.79	\$468.72			\$155.22						\$120.16		\$112.89	11.68					\$122.03	\$2,400.48	\$880.71			\$76.68													
No. 4	Labor (Cash)	\$1,357.35	\$134.55	\$81.17			\$1.70						\$ 65.40		\$13.05	13.50					\$230.67	\$432.28	\$364.85																
	Material	28.00	28.00										313.30	6.68	3.78						80.79	524.58	195.07			61.20													
	Equip. Rental	1,190.14	78.30	208.62			80						21.76	3.17	3.17						57.11	175.46	102.68			11.22													
	Overhead	472.22	44.16	55.25																																			
Total		\$3,047.71	\$285.01	\$387.24			\$5.14						\$140.46		23.32	\$20.45					\$368.57	\$1,132.40	\$662.70			\$72.42													

RECAPITULATION - County Road Maintenance									
County Road	Total Amt	Labor	Materials	Equip. Rental	Overhead				
No. 1	\$5,405.91	\$2,228.25	\$48.00	\$2,292.06	\$897.60				
No. 2	\$4,628.56	\$2,025.24	\$62.00	\$1,824.16	\$717.16				
No. 3	\$4,589.34	\$2,006.28	\$34.00	\$1,838.98	\$711.08				
No. 4	\$3,047.71	\$1,357.35	\$28.00	\$1,190.14	\$472.22				
TOTAL	\$17,671.52	\$7,347.82	\$172.00	\$6,724.34	\$2,237.46				

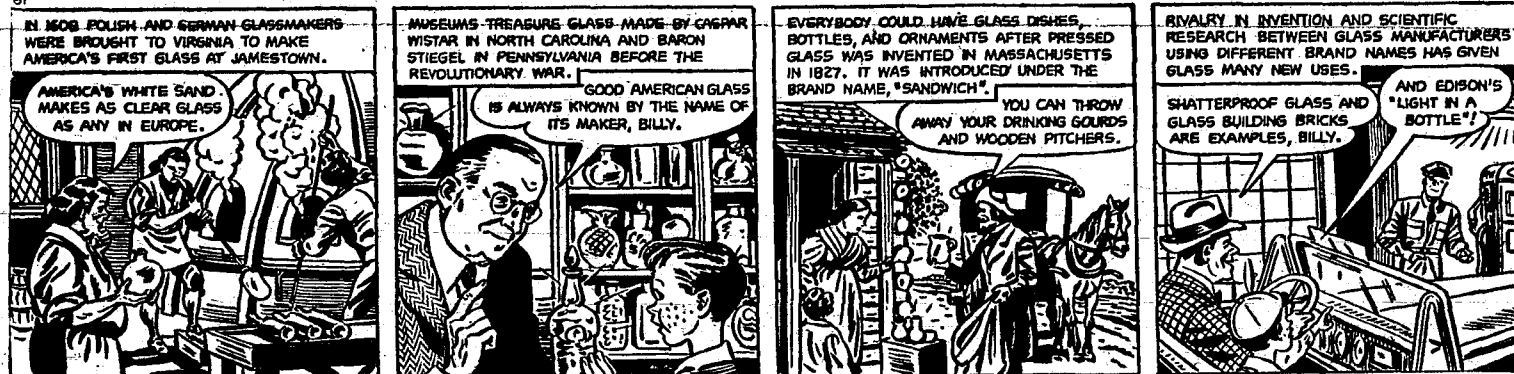
RECAPITULATION—County Road Maintenance	
County Road No. 1	\$4,038.38
County Road No. 2	2,497.38
County Road No. 3	2,497.38
County Road No. 4	2,497.38
McNitt Beaver Creek	814.57
McNitt Frederic	532.51
McNitt Grayling	532.51
McNitt Lovells	532.51
McNitt Maple Forest	532.51
McNitt South Branch	532.51
Total	\$16,504.46

Traffic Services

Township	Classification	Total	Patching A-1	Blading A-2	Dust Palliatives E-1	Gravel E-2	B-2 Surface Treatment E-4	Seeding and Sodding C-2	Repairing Ditches D-2	Grass, Weed Cutting D-3	Trees and Shrubs D-4	Roadside Cleanup D-5	Spec. Roadside Maint. D-6	Guard Rail E-1	Sweeping and Flushing E-2	Markers and Signs E-3	Snow Fence F-1	Snow Removal F-2	Ice Control F-3	General Maint.	Surveys
Beaver Creek	Labor (Cash)	\$1,426.17	\$143.90	\$432.90		\$302.70		\$35.50		\$16.77	\$16.00		\$6.90			\$52.69	\$336.61	\$84.40		\$ 97.20	
	Equip. Rental	1,696.50	69.86	679.12		264.56		27.60		7.90	3.94		2.84			2.83	142.84	144.61			
	Materials	53.07	4.90			16.50										21.10					
	Overhead	582.27	37.12	258.89		107.04		11.20		4.47	3.60		1.77			14.16	87.85	36.53	\$10.00		
Totals		\$3,758.01	\$230.58	\$1,070.91		\$690.80		\$72.30		\$28.64	\$23.24		\$11.41			\$91.34	\$567.00	\$235.74	\$11.83	\$118.02	
Frederic	Labor (Cash)	\$1,782.99	\$204.93	\$276.30		\$359.25			\$258.25	\$30.80	\$21.57		\$11.90	\$12.75		\$140.26	\$134.10	\$93.48			\$243.80
	Equip. Rental	1,540.66	96.02	648.28		327.87			85.05	28.80	9.22		5.83	7.70		25.06	61.12	151.31			
	Materials	360.41	10.00			220.40			98.34							21.67					
	Overhead	675.47	55.28	169.53		166.40			10.89	5.65			3.25	3.75		34.28	35.79	44.88	10.00		
Totals		\$4,358.53	\$366.23	\$1,094.11		\$1,078.82			\$522.61	\$70.29	\$36.44		\$20.98	\$24.20		\$221.27	\$231.01	\$289.67	\$11.83	\$ 17.31	44.66
Grayling	Labor (Cash)	\$3,450.77	\$491.89	\$732.23		\$1,091.24	\$222.46		\$208.63	\$45.90	\$126.82		\$6.45	\$61.20		\$153.84	\$88.25	\$156.84	78.15	111.71	\$268.28
	Equip. Rental	3,109.81	198.60	1,652.78		650.52			76.55	35.20	71.73		2.22	12.06		19.54	16.23	226.68	55.50		68.87
	Materials	1,365.10	109.30			104.84			99.28							21.68			30.00	98.00	
	Overhead	1,268.83	141.14	437.30		338.87	40.70		70.49	14.87	38.40		1.59	13.43		35.76	9.99	69.26	29.64	98.00	12.63
Totals		\$8,196.51	\$910.93	\$2,822.31		\$2,165.17	\$263.25		\$454.95	\$95.97	\$234.05		\$10.28	\$88.69		\$230.62	\$64.47	\$446.98	\$191.28	\$115.97	\$81.50
Lovells	Labor (Cash)	\$8,375.89	\$1,359.87	\$831.32	\$10.75	\$4,953.39			\$110.30	\$33.98	\$89.15		\$11.55			\$132.42	\$87.30	\$119.70	\$59.55		\$578.61
	Equip. Rental	7,897.68	694.46	1,869.89	10.36	4,944.80			29.79	18.00	22.25		5.18			14.61	54.23	200.67	29.84		
	Materials	814.51	192.57			578.07			25.69	9.52	20.24		3.07			27.97			15.00	107.19	6.60
	Overhead	6,153.10	363.45	493.27	3.87	1,920.95										32.09	25.95	56.74	17.49	19.66	107.12
Totals		\$20,221.16	\$2,639.34	\$3,196.48	\$24.98	\$12,239.91			\$168.78	\$61.50	\$130.64		\$19.80			\$207.09	\$167.48	\$379.11	\$112.98	128.84	\$697.32
Maple Forest	Labor (Cash)	\$1,638.23	\$199.55	\$334.37		\$500.25			\$8.80		\$15.83					\$21.25	\$493.20	\$82.68	\$13.50		
	Equip. Rental	1,748.09	77.29	783.47		276.83			2.96							1.89	249.19		6.66	100.80	
	Materials	146.67	39.30			273.50			14.26		2.84					21.67					
	Overhead	648.91	87.79	204.06		210.76			4.72							8.22	130.44	42.32	3.70	18.48	
Totals		\$4,419.80	\$372.93	\$1,322.80		\$1,360.34			\$30.48		\$22.00					\$53.03	\$841.83	\$273.16	\$23.86	\$119.28	
South Branch	Labor (Cash)	\$6,117.11	\$1,359.87	\$617.49		\$3,987.62		\$2.25	\$145.80	\$10.68	\$1,290.16		\$3.40			\$73.10	\$156.80	\$79.99	\$34.65		13.05
	Equip. Rental	5,350.90	274.83	1,102.24		2,868.98		8.22	63.09	15.60	713.53		1.48			25.50	59.24	126.63		100.80	
	Materials	292.17	31.60			301.20			2.82	38.32	5.90		.89			21.67			21.00		
	Overhead	2,104.41	163.76	296.68		1,127.21					368.87					22.05	39.61	36.78	12.05	18.46	2.39
Totals		\$13,904.65	\$1,166.01	\$1,616.71		\$7,275.01		\$5.29	\$247.31	\$38.08	\$2,878.76		\$5.77			\$142.32	\$265.65	\$237.40	\$61.62	119.28	\$15.44
REGULATION MONTH MAINTENANCE																					
Township	Total	Labor	Equip. Rental	Material	Overhead																
Beaver Creek	\$1,758.01	\$1,426.17	\$1,696.50	\$53.07	\$582.27																
Frederic	\$4,358.53	\$3,758.99	\$3,109.81	\$109.30	\$1,268.83																
Grayling	\$8,196.51	\$7,897.68	\$6,153.10	\$192.57	\$1,920.95																
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South Branch	\$13,904.65	\$12,711.16	\$10,953.39	\$1,758.01	\$2,868.98																
TOTALS	\$44,658.66	\$42,791.16	\$34,343.66	\$2,343.66	\$4,490.80																
Debit Correction					\$91.07																
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Food: venison, fish, pork, beans, pumpkins, grains and bear's grease butter.



In the home: an open hearth, small loom, a crucifix and sturdy furnishings.

infinite distance away and above, as if born up on the lower crests, a gleaming shape misted in clouds—the Thunderer—beckoning to them! And how eagerly they answered. Not the antelope nor the jackrabbits fled more swiftly over the plains than the four young things, wild with



Ken's dreams became still more uneasy, and he sat up suddenly and saw the dawn and knew what he had dreamed.



"Hah! You goof! Do you expect to look like him?"

excitement and freedom, galloping south with yells and shouts and pounding hoofs, and their faces cold in a wind that was sharp and sweet with snow.

From the moment of leaving the ranch Thunderhead was in a state of intense excitement. And when they had climbed the Saddle Back and headed south, his wild eyes and his nostrils and his pricked ears never ceased exploring those mountains ahead of them. His mountains! His valley!—from which high fences and stern masters had kept him for a year.

He was hard to hold when the smell of the river reached them. Ken let him go and he galloped on the little trail he had made himself until they rounded the hill and the Silver Plume river came into view. While the horses watered, the boys debated whether they should stop and fish, or try to complete the trip that night; and because of Howard's limited time decided on the latter.

Thunderhead took the lead and they plunged into the mountains. He was filled with a new and masterful energy. He had never forgotten; and now that the way was open to his inherited destiny, he was ready and eager for it. His stallion's consciousness had come of age at last. It was already twilight in the gorge; and under some of the overhanging cliffs and great trees the trail led into darkness. But Thunderhead went swiftly; and when the boys stopped to pause and look the excitement of the foaming cauldrons of whitewater, his iron shoe struck the rock impatiently, and his ardent neigh tore the thunderous roar of the river.

The scent was getting stronger, and it maddened him with joy. It was the scent of a destiny, of a life, of an overwhelming emotion. For not under a track, but here in these mountains lay his whole existence and he had carried the flame of it in his consciousness for a year. That evening they pitched camp in the park-like grounds not far from the base of the valley rampart.

Picketed with Flicka below the camp Thunderhead did not lie down and sleep as a young horse should. Only older horses, who no longer have growing pains, sleep standing on their feet. But Thunderhead stood

all night long, his body quivering turned to that rampart and the past into the valley, his ears pricked to catch the faintest sound.

He knew it immediately when, in the early dawn, a group of mares and colts drifted through the pass to graze in the park here below the rampart. He nickered and started to run to them, but was pulled up by his picket rope and stood there pawing impatiently, nickering again and again.

Flicka woke up and was also seized by the excitement of meeting stranger. Thunderhead ran around the circle allowed him by his picket rope. He backed away, lowered his head and gave it a few shakes, pulling at the rope. But his training had been thorough. It was now almost a physical impossibility for him to fight a head-rope. He plunged a bit, and then reared up pawing the air. When he came down he whirled and looked at those mares again—just dark shadows in the vague gray dawn—then he dropped his muzzle to earth, placed one forefoot on the rope, with a little fling of his head got it between his teeth and bit it through as neatly as he had bitten off the leg of the eagle.

With an eager neigh he trotted off toward the mares, leaving Flicka impatient and unhappy, nickering lonesomely, but too docile to attempt escape. Ken had been dreaming all night of the playful nickering of horses. He dreamed he was riding Thunderhead on the range in a band of yearlings, but why did they keep nickering so? What was attracting their attention? There came an unbusinesslike dream, the nickering persisted but, as if attempting to present a plausible explanation, the dream changed rapidly. Now he was riding Flicka in the brood mare bunch. And now he was riding in the corral on the day of the weaning, for that was surely the nickering of young colts.

Ken's dreams became still more uneasy, and he sat up suddenly and saw the dawn and knew what he had dreamed.

There was one dazed minute in which he sat there, collecting his wits, brushing the sleep and the hair out of his eyes, and then he realized that off near the rampart was a group of mares and colts with a white horse among them, and that the nickering came from them.

It was just what he had seen on his former visit to the valley except that this was only a small number of mares; and the Albino, for some reason or other, was not behaving like a sensible stallion but was rearing, squealing, whirling around to face first this one then the other, in fact was a living coil of movement and excitement.

But there was nickering closer at hand too, and suddenly Ken became anxious lest Thunderhead and Flicka should be excited by the proximity of strange mares and break away from their picket lines. He hung back his blankets, leaped out of them and ran down stream. It brought him up sharp to see only one horse there. Flicka hardly paid any attention to his arrival. Her ears were pricked toward those strange mares, and she pawed the ground, and it was her nickering that had aroused him.

In a daze, Ken picked up the second picket rope and looked at the end of it. Bitten clean through. He dropped it and rubbed his hand through his hair. That was Thunderhead over there with the mares then, not the Albino! No wonder he had behaved peculiarly. Thunderhead with mares at last!

Ken's mind began to labor. He must be got away from them immediately! The Albino might come out through the pass, looking for those mares. And suddenly near-panic seized Ken. The race so near! And the least injury to Thunderhead at this late date might make it impossible for him to run.

Now he thought fast. He picked up a nose-bag half full of oats and walked very quietly over toward the mares.

As he drew near, he called. Thunderhead softly and held out the nose-bag and shook it. The oats made a rustling sound. That was enough, as a rule, to draw twenty horses at a run. But Thunderhead merely turned his head to glance at him, then gave his attention to the mares again. Now and then he would drop his nose to the ground and half circle the mares—plunging at them—turning, dodging, snaking them. It looked as if he were going to round them up! Ken became more alarmed. If he rounded them up, he'd get them going and he'd go along with them, and it would be still harder to catch him!

"Here! Boy! Here Thunderhead! Come along, boy. Here's your oats—Oats, Thunderhead! OATS!" Thunderhead paid no attention. With more determination now, he drove at the mares. He whipped around them, got them moving, drove them toward the cleft in the rampart.

Ken stood still, appalled by the realization that the horse had actually taken possession of the mares. They gave him complete obedience, as if the electric power within him had welded them all into a unit of which he was head and master. Suddenly Ken ran forward again. "Oh, Thunderhead! Come, boy! Oats! Come get your breakfast!" "Hey, Ken! Ken!" rang out behind him. "What's up?"

As Howard came running, Ken looked at him speechlessly. Howard saw Thunderhead driving the mares through the gap, and he too halted

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The training course the veteran follows, as well as the flying school he attends, must be approved by the Governor. Upon recommendation of Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, designated by the Governor as the recommending agency in general, the rules and regulations of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission are followed by Dr. Elliott in recommending schools and courses. The operator of the flying school makes his approval application directly to Dr. Elliott.

A veteran submits the usual application for a course of education for training. Veterans Administration Form 1950, to the Veterans' Administration, Guardian Building, Detroit. He receives a Certificate of Eligibility Return. The veteran and the flight school of the veteran's choice—new form that has the longest title of any so far: "Application For a Course of Education Where the Customary Charges Are in Excess of the Rate of \$500 For an Ordinary School Year Under Title II, Public No. 346, 78th Congress As Amended". The short



Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA

W.M. FEATURES

(Continued From Last Issue)

CHAPTER XXI

Of course, no riding; and there was a new outdoor couch with wheels on the terrace under the pergola where she lay for many hours, not doing anything, her hands clasped behind her neck, her eyes on the sky or the distant hills. Often the hair of her bang was darkened with sweat, and there were tiny beads on her upper lip, and her hands were not steady.

Their father had called both boys to him soon after they got home and had said with his sharpest voice and his fiercest eyes, "Don't do anything this summer that will cause your mother trouble or pain or the least anxiety!"

"No, sir," he and Howard had answered instantly. Afterwards, they had looked at each other with a long thoughtful look. This was serious. It mustn't be forgotten. Their father sure meant what he said.

Howard's coming home had been another excitement, because Howard was changed. At least he was changed when Ken first saw him getting off the train and riding home in the car telling his mother and father things about the school in a deep voice that never slipped up any more. He was in his gray tweed

name for the form is VA 1950-A. The local veterans' counselor can supply the necessary forms for this program.

Howard was squinting one eye, and then the other, making a hawk that was floating high up move from one end of a cloud to the other.

"When we get to Saginaw Falls and change these heavy shoes he's wearing to light aluminum shoes they'll feel as light on his feet he'll go like the wind."

Howard held a finger in the air above his face and looked to one side of it and then the other. "And if Charley Sargent buys Dad's surplus hat and sends it down to Saginaw Falls for the race, then Thunderhead won't have to change to a different kind of hat from what he's used to. Besides, Charley can sell it down there for fifty dollars a ton. He said so. Mountain hay is the best, and down there they'll pay anything if they think it will give their nags a better chance. But nobody can beat Thunderhead!"

Ken went off suddenly into one of his wild bursts of joy, rolling over backwards and trying to stand on his

head. "Can't you do that?" said Howard contemptuously. He got up slowly, stood on his head with ease and nonchalance, then lay down and stretched out again.

"Ges, Howard! Do you know something?"

"What?"

"I think so much about Thunderhead that when I see my own face in the mirror I'm surprised!"

"Hah! You goof! Do you expect to look like him?"

Ken giggled. "Sure. I see him in my head all the time—that long fierce face and his nostrils going in and out snorting, and the red lining to them, and those white-ringed eyes rolling at you, and when I pass the mirror, if I saw his face in it, I don't think I'd even notice it, but when I see my own face I'm surprised and for a second I wonder who it is!"

Howard sniffed at such childishness. "Say! When shall we go down there—to the Valley of the Eagles?"

"Let's go soon. Golly, I hope that one-legged eagle is there! I'd like to pay him back for what he did to me."

"Maybe we could go this weekend."

"We won't say a thing about where we're going," said Howard. "It might worry mother."

"Yes. But I bet dad won't give us any time off till we've finished this draw." Howard looked at his watch. "Hour's up. We'd better hop to it."

They removed the nose-bags from Big Joe and Tommy, hitched them up to the sledge, and left them by the fence. The two horses had got used to the blasts of dynamite and watched the proceedings with interest.

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at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Mrs. John Neundorff of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loevly.

The Senior Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church are holding a rummage sale at the Danebod Hall, Saturday, May 11. Guests at the Fred Welsh home for Easter were Miss Barbara Miller of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. Julia Morton of Alpena, Miss E. Hakala, Gail Welsh and Tom Welsh all of Marquette, and Fred Welsh of Bay City.

Miss Barbara Borchers of Central Michigan College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers over Easter.

S 1-c Ernest P. Hale of Grayling received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy at Great Lakes Naval Separation Center on April 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell and Edward Fennell, of Detroit, and William La Rush of Berkley were recent week-end visitors of Mrs. Lloyd Perry.

Mrs. E. M. Rasinen of Detroit visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Frank May and Miss Frances May.

Charles Bugby of Pinconning visited relatives in Grayling last week.

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser underwent a minor operation at Mercy Hospital, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDonald are spending two weeks at their dower home, Mac's Island.

Jack Perry was home recently from Mt. Pleasant to spend some time with his parents, the Vern Perrys.

Miss Wanda Cardinal of Pontiac was a recent visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Miss Jane Bugby is a patient at Mercy Hospital, and is progressing nicely.

Miss Dorothy Rose and Afton Root, of Battle Creek, left Friday after spending several days as guests of the Edward Penty family and Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny.

There will be a sale of baked goods, candy, etc., at the Grange Hall by the Crawford County Grange.

Mrs. Roy Warner reports that when she was picking trailing arbutus in the edge of the woods around the golf course a week ago Tuesday, she stumbled onto a nest of 8 large snakes. When she picked up a club, the snakes showed no inclination to scurry away, but, on the contrary, all of the snakes turned and faced her, she says.

Mrs. Archie Charron of Marquette spent the week-end with Mrs. Catherine Loskos.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver and family, of Union City, Michigan, are now making their home in Grayling.

Mrs. June Gross will present pupils in recital in both piano and vocal at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. There will be no charge. Children are asked to be accompanied by parents.

Aaron Deckrow, Jimmy Hatfield, Tony Trudeau, Lloyd Berry Jr. and Eddie Sorenson, all of the Steamer, "C. Crawford," spent Easter at their respective homes in Grayling.

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Clayton McDonnell, who is employed in Detroit, spent the week-end in Grayling with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph left Sunday for Detroit, to be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Murphy, of Detroit, visited friends in town for the week-end.

S 2 c 1 c Roy Papendick of Camp Perry, Virginia, arrived home Monday morning on an 8-day leave from the Navy, and is visiting the John Papendick family.

Mrs. Theobald Flagg and Ben Norton of Frederic, spent several days last week in Detroit. Mr. Norton visited his sister who is ill.

Mrs. Clara Starker of Gould City was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Flagg, Friday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brightup and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, all of Traverse City.

Mrs. Richard Wilcox and her daughter, Peggy, of Saginaw, were guests at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson over the week-end.

Hazen Hatch of Marshall spent the opening weekend of the trout season in Grayling.

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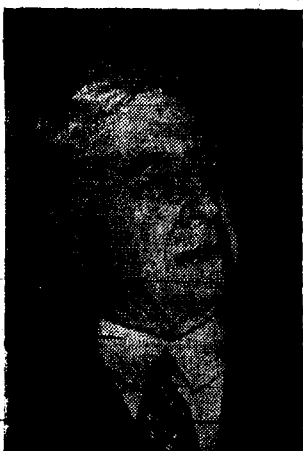
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spent the week-end at the William Strope cottage. She saw her grandson, Michael Alan LeButt, for the first time.

Mrs. William Strope left Friday evening for Bay City to attend to a business matter. She returned to her Lake Margrethe home on Sunday.

Oscar Kimbler has purchased the Papendick property, known as the old Dean place, across from George Annis in Beaver Creek.

A. M. Lewis has been confined to his Lake Margrethe home for the past week with a severe case of influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. K. MacIlvaine, of Detroit, spent the week-end in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burton, of Elsie, were in Grayling for the trout season opening day. Mr. Burton is business manager of Wayne County General Hospital.

Frank Wetzman of Detroit is spending a week in Grayling for the trout fishing.

"Red" Nichols of Detroit arrived in Grayling for the opening day of the trout season, and expects to remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason, of Detroit, arrived at their Lake Margrethe home last week-end. They expect to make Grayling their permanent home.

Lois Berry, formerly of 'Dad' Hanson's, is now working at Thompson's Men's Wear.

Jimmy McDonnell was taken to Munson Hospital last Saturday, where he underwent an operation. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, of Saginaw, spent the week-end in Grayling.

Ben Jerome of Pontiac was at his Lake Margrethe home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kerns, of Ann Arbor, spent the trout season opening week-end in Grayling.

Steve Jennings and family, of Hazel Park, spent the week-end at their cabin at Shaw's Park. Mr. Jennings' sister, Mrs. Esther Hall, accompanied them. Steve reports a fair day's catch.

Week-end visitors of Mrs. E. A. Jennings for the opening of the trout fishing season were Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, his sister, Alice Shaw, and his friend, Charles Stump. Mr. Jennings said that for five years he had dreamed of the day he could have a new car and come up for the opening day to fish. While his fishing luck wasn't too good, he did get his car, a 1946 Ford. His mother accompanied him home for a two weeks' visit.

Billy Heath celebrated his 4th birthday with a party last Saturday. There were 10 kiddies there to enjoy the white lamb cake with yellow candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and family, of Clare, visited Mrs. James Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kennedy over the week-end.

Jerry Jo Smock bagged his limit of fish on opening day.

Margaret Charron spent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron. She is a student at the Lady of Mercy High School in Detroit.

Mary Ann Failing of Midland and Ray Calkins of Clare, spent the week-end at the O. H. Failing home.

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before which stood a miniature bride and groom. Pink hearts graced the corners of the tables to carry out the lovely theme.

A buffet lunch was served at the end of the evening. Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mrs. Richard Lovely and Miss Ernestine Stephan were prize winners of the games that were played. Many lovely gifts were given Miss Smith.

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If photographs are wanted for yourself it will be necessary to arrange for them direct with the Studio when proofs are submitted for examination because they cannot be obtained through this paper.

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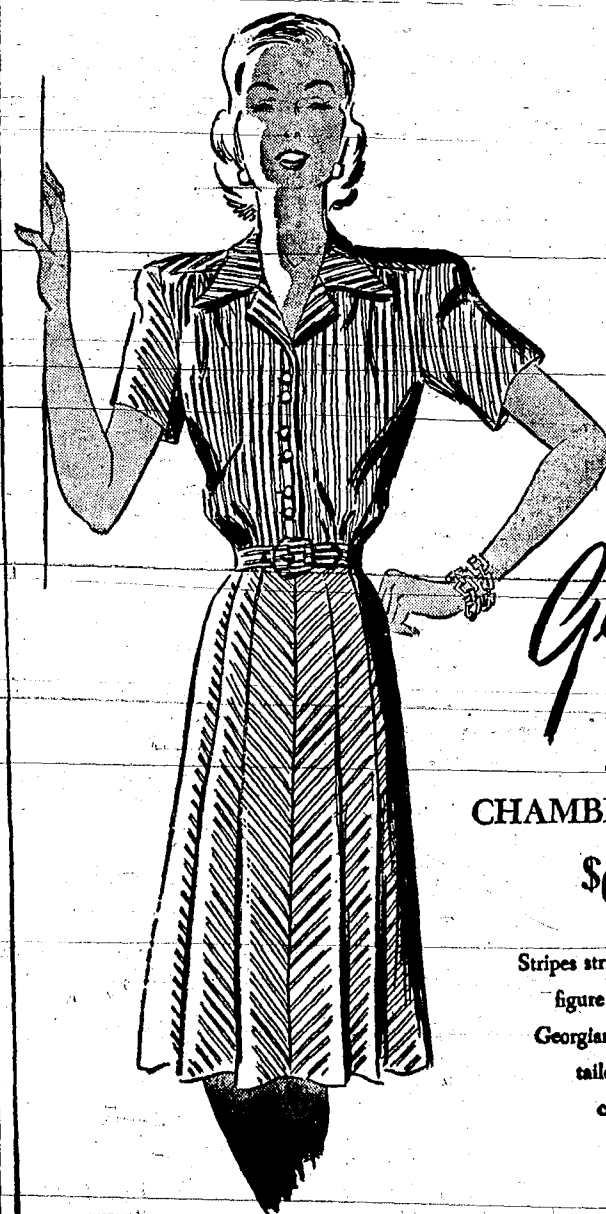
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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt for the opening of the fishing season were her son, Howard Schmidt, O. Guenther, Johnny Johnson, all of Detroit, and her nephew, Ray Warner, of Lansing.

In a large party of fishermen at Lovell's last week-end were Harry Cohen, former manager of Flint Buick, and one of the negotiators in the GM-UAW CIO strike, F. H. Taylor, personnel manager at Briggs Mfg. Co., T. O. Nielson, sales manager at Budd Wheel, Robert H. Erwood, director of personnel for Budd Wheel, and Al Meder, all of Detroit.

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Sgt. Robert Bigham recently arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham, of Frederic, on a 90-day furlough. He is authorized to wear the following ribbons: Pacific Theater of Operations, Philippines, with two stars, Victory Medal, Good Conduct, Silver Star Presidential Unit Citation and the American Theater of War.

Bob has re-enlisted for 18 months in the Pacific. He sailed for the States on the Marine Falcon, arriving in Seattle on March 30.

Guests for a week at the Stanley Smith home are their son, Walt, and Ben Morris, both of Detroit.

Some fifty boys and girls gathered at Leese's Grove, April 24, for a winter roast sponsored by the Free Methodist Church. In attendance to assist with all arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. A. McClung, Floyd Davis, and Rev. Bertha Davis. After eating, games were played until dark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins of Saginaw are making Grayling their permanent residence. At present they are staying at the Albert Knibbs home.

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PTA NEWS

The PTA met on April 24 and tentatively discussed plans to sponsor the Cub Scouts. It was suggested by Mr. Bond that the PTA and the School Board combine efforts on the project. Discussion on this topic was held and, to be brought up at the September meeting.

The last meeting of the school year will be on May 29, and it was decided at this time to have a pot-luck supper, followed by in-



U. S.'s FIRST SAINT . . . This statue of Mother Cabrini, the first American woman to be named for sainthood by the Roman Catholic Church, will be placed in a niche in St. Peter's Basilica upon day of canonization.

stallation of officers. A committee, composed of Geo. Granger, Herbert Stephan and Kenneth Phelps, was named to audit the treasurer's books and the report is to be submitted at the May meeting. A report of the receipts of the play sponsored by the PTA will also be given at the next meeting. All parents are urged to attend this meeting and join up for the coming year.

Honeymoon in Texas

(Continued from first page)

Lawrence Hunter, Miss Nancy Cox played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The table was attractive with a bouquet of sweet peas and the traditional wedding cake. Thirty-five people were present.

The bride is a graduate of the Grayling High School, class of 1943. Mr. Granger, the 1942 class. The latter served almost three years in the Armed Forces—over a year of which was spent overseas on Guam and Tinian. Their many friends express their best wishes.

Grayling Loses

(Continued from front page.)

allowed only 5 hits. Harry Miller walked 4 men, while Keway and Griffone only issued 2 free passes each. Manelona pushed over 5 runs in the first inning from 2 hits off Miller.

They garnered one more in the third while Grayling pushed across two runs in the first of the seventh inning.

Keway and Ted Bennett each collected two hits in three times at the plate, while Dick Penny added the other hit off Griffone. Buckweat, Hasen, Puckett and Tobias each collected one of the total four hits the Ironmen got off the two Wayne hurlers.

It was a tough ball game to lose in view of the fact that Grayling out-hit the Ironmen and also outscored them except in the first disastrous inning.

Manelona plays at Grayling May 9, and the local squad will try to take the game to even accounts with the Ironmen. They have a good fielding squad and a first class hurler in Griffone, Coach Willard Cornell reports.

The local boys travel to Traverse City for their next contest, which is Tuesday, and then will be home to face the Ironmen again on Thursday.

In a practice game with Sterling, Tuesday afternoon, the local team was trimmed by a 7 to 5 score. Sterling made their runs from 5 hits and 8 Grayling errors, while Grayling collected 9 hits and had the benefit of six Sterling errors.

Muhr and Bennett were the battery while Cousins, Shepherd and Gilling worked for Sterling. Phil Keway collected two triples and Ed Carlson hit three times. Muhr-garnered 2 hits and Bielecki and Grimsstad each got one. Gilling, Sterling backstop, grabbed two of the Sterling hits. The contest went 9 innings, the extra cantos to break a tie.

Kiwanis Notes

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Grayling High School basketball players at their next Wednesday noon luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn. This week's luncheon was served by the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church.

GUGGISBERG SERVICES HELD IN GAYLORD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Services were held Tuesday afternoon from Grayling funeral home for John C. Guggisberg, 62, prominent Gaylord merchant and former State Representative.

Mr. Guggisberg died suddenly Saturday in Detroit as the result of a heart attack with which he was stricken at Briggs Stadium during the Detroit-Cleveland baseball game.

He had been in ill health of late, and entered the Highland Park General Hospital for treatment of a heart ailment. He was discharged Saturday morning.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP No. 3

Home Extension Group No. 3 met with Mrs. Hugh Miller on Monday evening. Plans for Achievement Day were discussed. The following officers were elected for 1946-47: Mrs. William H. Eric, chairman; Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lillian Ryan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Miller, recreation leader.

The lesson for the month was "Making Motions Count in the Kitchen". Lunch was served after the lesson by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Howard Bunker and Mrs. Lillian Ryan.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

John Petersen spent Friday at his home.

Jackie Lozon re-entered Mercy Hospital last Wednesday.

Arthur Howse left Saturday with a party of friends for a few days in Canada.

Mrs. Doris Jean Hayball arrived Saturday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith over the week-end.

Roy Papenfus has the foundation built for his home, which he expects to move here from Grayling this week. Road restrictions have held up the moving until now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens spent Sunday afternoon in Grayling.

Stanley Hummel Jr. returned home from East Lansing, after an eight weeks course in general agriculture at Michigan State.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan of Lake Margrethe spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen and son, Donny, were Monday afternoon callers at the Alfred Hummel home.

(From Last Week)

Mrs. John Glen and daughters, Marilyn, Myrna and Priscilla spent last week at their home in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Wm. Watson and Mrs. Ray Bradstreet and daughters, Carol and Linda, of Cheboygan, were week-end guests at the John Glen home in Maple Forest.

Grayling High School "Junior Prom" Friday, May 10, 1946

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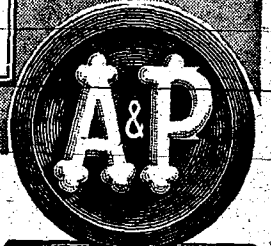
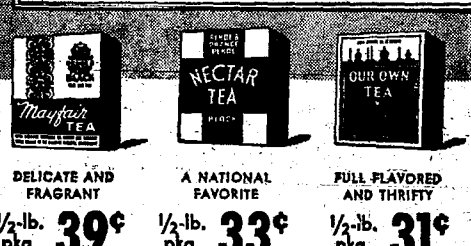
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TOMATOES	tube of 4	29c

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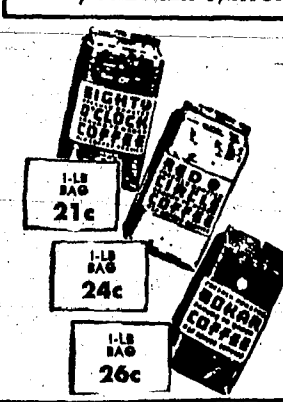
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